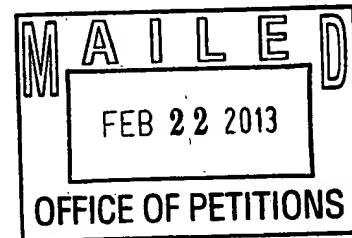




UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

Lottie M. Watkins
110 N State Street
Raleigh NC 27601



In re Patent No. 6,533,745	:	
Issue Date: March 18, 2003	:	
Application No. 09/558,262	:	REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
Filed: April 25, 2000	:	
Attorney Docket No. N/A	:	
For: SUPPORT RELIEF HOSIERY	:	

This request for information is mailed in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c), filed January 30, 2013 (certificate of mailing date January 28, 2013), to accept the unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

Please submit the requested information within **two (2) months** of the mail date of this communication.

A petition to accept the unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee under 35 U.S.C. 41(c) and 37 CFR 1.378(c) must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the delay was unintentional; (2) payment of the appropriate maintenance fee, unless previously submitted; (3) payment of the surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(i)(2).

Petitioner submitted a check for \$2,880.00 with the present petition. The current small entity 7 ½ year maintenance fee is \$1,450.00. The surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(i)(2) is \$1,640.00. Petitioner paid only \$1,430.00 toward the surcharge.

Promptly submit the balance due on the surcharge -- \$1,640.00 - 1430.00 already paid = \$210.00.

The file does not indicate a change of address has been submitted, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If appropriate, a change of fee address (form PTO/SB/47) and a request for customer number (form PTO/SB/125) should be filed in accordance with Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, section 2540. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address on the petition. However, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

Further correspondence with respect to this matter should be addressed as follows:

By mail:


**Mail Stop PETITIONS
Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

By hand: Customer Service Window
Mail Stop Petitions
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

By fax: (571) 273-8300
ATTN: Office of Petitions

By internet: EFS-Web
www.uspto.gov/ebs/efs_help.html
(for help using EFS-Web call the
Patent Electronic Business Center
at (866) 217-9197)

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3230.


Shirene Willis Brantley
Senior Petitions Attorney
Office of Petitions

CC: LOTTIE M. WATKINS
4604 ASHMONT CT.
RALEIGH NC 27616